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SUBJECT: UNICEF 1975 EXECUTIVE BOARD SESSION

1. SUMMARY: DEBATE ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES TO MEETING BASIC HEALTH NEEDS CONCLUDED ON JARRING NOTE BY SOVIET ATTACK ON UNICEF/WHO STUDY; SECRETARIAT NEVERTHELESS RECOMMENDING FULL SUPPORT. THAILAND, INDONESIA, US (SCELSI), CANADA, USSR, BULGARIA, CUBA, GDR, SPOKE IN GENERAL DEBATE, LARGELY IN PRAISE OF UNICEF. SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES STRESSED 30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OVER HITLER GERMANY. ONLY PASSING INOFFENSIVE REFERENCES TO INDOCHINA, WHICH COMING UP AT PROGRAM COMMITTEE ON 20 MAY. END SUMMARY

2. UNICEF/WHO REPORT ON BASIC HEALTH NEEDS - EXCEPT FOR FRONTAL ATTACK BY SOVIET DELEGATE ZAKHAROV, GENERAL TENOR OF REMARK BY OTHER SPEAKERS (SWEDEN, COLOMBIA, YUGOSLAVIA, CHILE, UK, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, ILO) FAVORABLE, THOUGH DIFFERENTLY NUANCED. MANY PRAISED JOINT UNICEF/ WHO APPROACH. STRESSED (A) NEED FOR POLITICAL WILL TO IMPLEMENT; (B) REQUIREMENT FOR LARGER RESOURCES FOR HEALTH; (C) IMPORTANCE OF APPROPRIATE TRAINING FOR HEALTH WORKERS.

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3. IN ADDITION, SWEDEN URAGED ANALYSIS OF STUDY'S IMPLICATIONS

FOR UNICEF STAFF AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER UN ORGANIZATIONS  
AND GROUPS. COLOMBIA SUGGESTED (A) SPECIAL ATTENTION TO  
NUTRITION-RELATED HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY MENTALLY  
RETARDED; (B) COMPARATIVE COST BENEFIT ANALYSES OF TRADITIONAL  
AND NEWLY PROPOSED HEALTH CARE APPROACHES; (C) SUBMISCK1WQ+C6&HG)-6(IMIF!

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